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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION)  
ALL ASSISTANT DIRECTORS  
COMPTROLLER  
ADVISOR FOR MANAGEMENT  
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INSPECTION AND SECURITY)  
DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

SUBJECT: NSC 282

1. Attached is a draft report on the requirements and facilities of the United States Government for foreign economic intelligence related to the national security, prepared in compliance with the memorandum of March 3, 1950 from the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council to the Director of Central Intelligence. The report consists of a text and the following appendices:

- A. Text of the NSC Memorandum of March 3, 1950
- B. Requirements of the United States Government for Foreign Economic Intelligence Relating to the National Security
- C. Part I - The Primary Foreign Economic Information Interests of Certain Government Agencies (Tabulation by Categories of Data)  
  
Part II - The Primary Foreign Economic Information Activities of Certain Government Agencies (Tabulation by Agencies)

2. Part II of Appendix C is of such size that sample sections only are forwarded at this time. We feel that Appendix C might be developed, at a later stage, into a handbook for use by economic analysts in various departments and agencies. It would, of course, be checked in detail with the agencies concerned before formal publication.

3. This draft report has been sent to the members of an ad hoc working group representing the IAC agencies and ECA for their comment.

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Within about ten days the report will be submitted to the IAC for approval. Thereafter it will be forwarded in final form to the NSC.

4. We would appreciate any comments you should care to make on the draft report. In view of the contemplated schedule for clearance of the report it is suggested that the comments reach O/RR by Monday, 9 April 1951.

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